

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page I, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

For background, reference is made to U.S. Patent No. 4,628,528, copending application Serial No. ~~09/146,622~~ 09/146,662 filed September 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,771,787, for WAVEGUIDE ELECTROACOUSTICAL TRANSDUCING and the commercially available Bose Wave radio, Wave radio/CD and ACOUSTIC WAVE music systems incorporated herein by reference.